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**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NAVIGATING AN INSTRUMENT THROUGH AN ANATOMICAL STRUCTURE**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on April 5, 2006, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/09/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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